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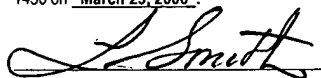
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☒ Also attached: Petition for a 3 month Extension of Time

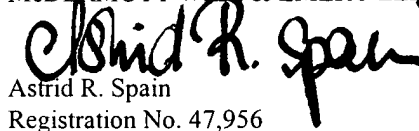
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Total Claims | 42 | 42 | 0 | \$50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | 5 | 0 | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | \$1020.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$1020.00 |

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$1020.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

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